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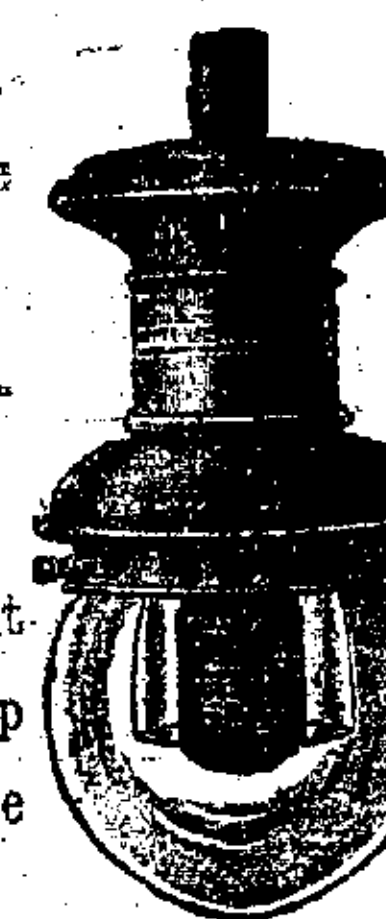
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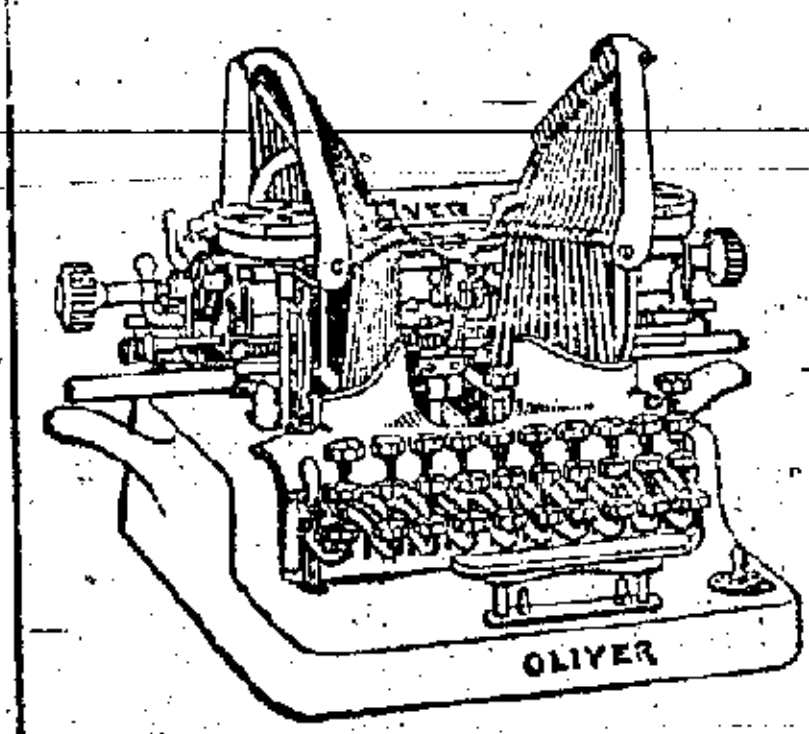
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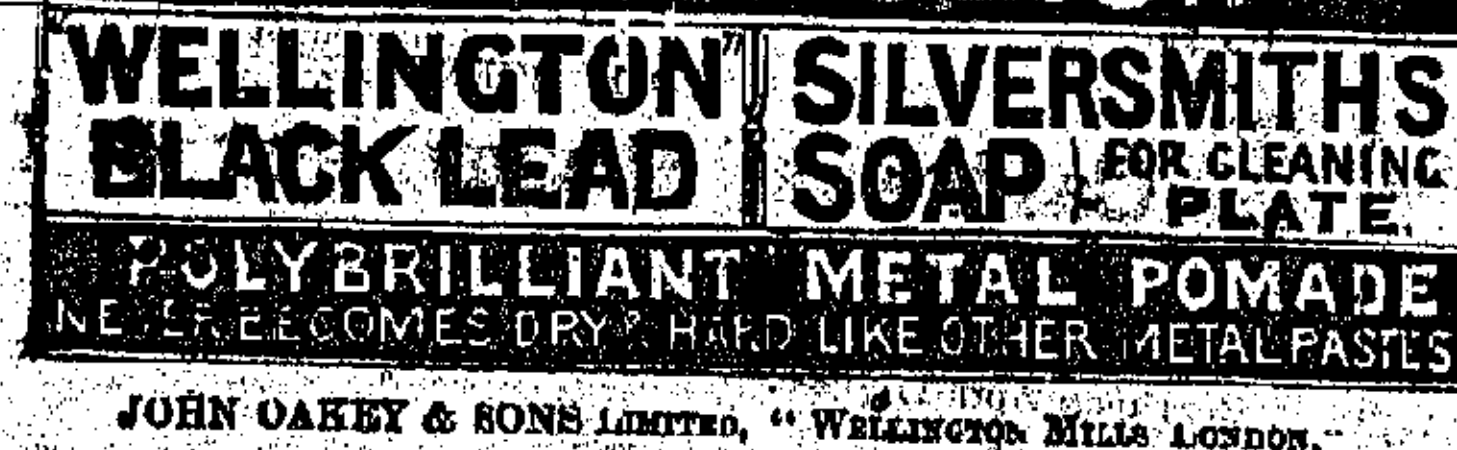
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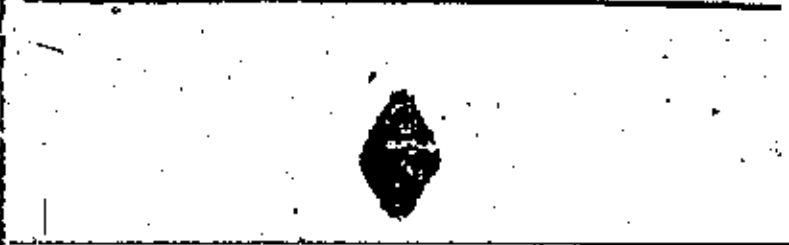
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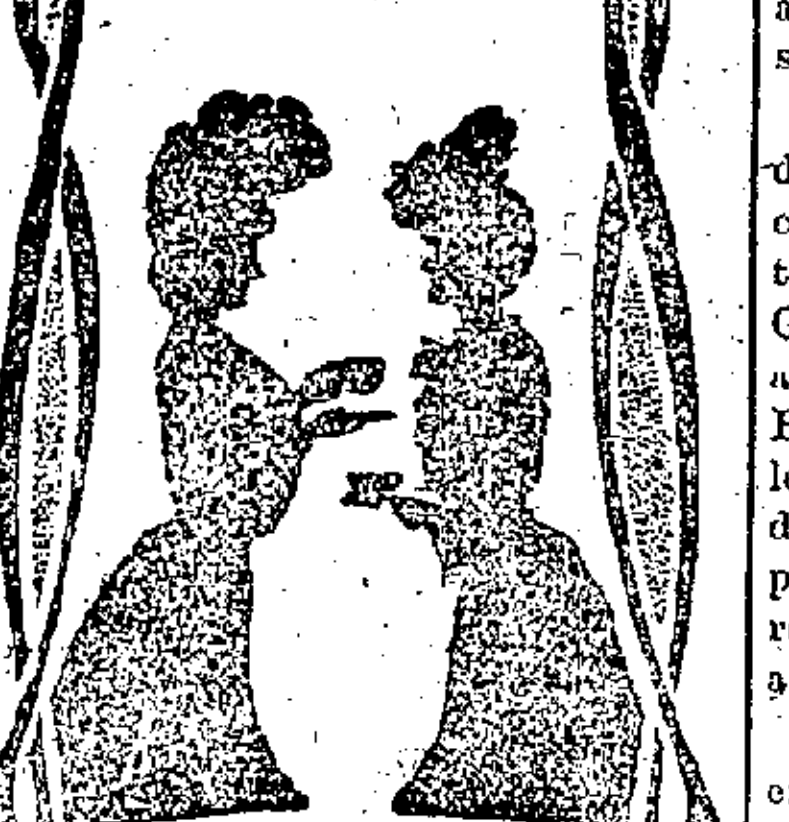
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"Practice," he remarks in the "Daily Mirror," has already begun at the Oval, and players are being coached. Lord Dalmahy is quite expected to play in August. R. Abel has been appointed a ground man and they are all hoping to see him back well again. Two of his sons, Vigar, Duca, and a young fellow, named Myers are among those who are highly spoken of.

"Thanks to the generosity of Mr. C. E. Green, R. G. Barlow, Buckingham, and Walter Mend have been engaged to coach at Leyton three weeks from May 21st. The outlook is very gloomy, and there are now only about 1,800 members on the club's books, whereas a minimum of 2,600 is quite necessary if the Essex club is to be carried on without a loss. Carpenter will not appear in the county ranks again, but among new recruits are another Russell, a son of old Tom's and brother of Moody, who is a promising wicketkeeper and bat. Young is also to have a good trial in view of his improvement last year, while W. H. Fayle, an old Forest boy, will be given a chance. Another young Douglas will make an appearance, while it is hoped that W. M. Turner, A. D. Womersley, and K. Gibson will also prove of service. I think myself the conservative ideas of Essex cricketers is largely responsible for the hesitation about Saturday matches. It is the "day of days" for the population round there. I have seen on more than one occasion eight or ten thousand when Yorkshire have been playing there, and I am profoundly convinced that cricket would pay better in the East End.

"Leicestershire are looking forward to a good season under the captaincy of St. Arthur Hazlitt, who, if only he goes on improving, is likely to make his mark as a plucky and useful player. Burgess is the wicketkeeper, and much is expected from Astill, their clever bowler. The Crawfords are still young enough to emulate the doughty deeds of their younger brother. "Warwickshire are taking great pains to develop new talent, and are paying special attention to a likely lot of amateurs. H. J. Goodwin, the Cantab; J. M. C. Lowe, the Oxford fast bowler; Lieutenant Street, and the Brothers Stephens are the most prominent of some twenty or thirty who have been invited to practice. Neither J. F. Blythe or T. S. Fishwick will be able to play regularly, but A. C. S. Glover, a fine bat at times, will again captain the side.

"There is little news from Derbyshire except that Mr. A. E. Lawton returns to lead the side, who have also a good friend in Mr. S. H. Wood, of Glossop, who will bring Lancashire to that town. Humphries has come back well and sound, and the county hope to improve on last season's record under the care of their old captain and Mr. R. S. T. Cochrane, the new secretary.

"Nottingham, as champions, may well hope to do well during the coming season, though one would be glad to hear of bowlers ready to take the place of Hallam and Wass. In George Gunn they have the most correct and sound player in the county, while Handstaff has improved out of all knowledge. The county has been divided into districts, and trial matches are to be played in each with a view to finding fresh recruits. Mr. A. O. Jones will lead the side and receive a well-merited testimonial.

"There is little news from Northampton except that every effort is being made to strengthen the batting, with what results we may see when the side appear at the Oval in May, under the captaincy of T. Manning. "Sussex have brighter prospects than for the past few seasons, as Ranji has promised to turn out for them. Vine and Cox, who have been bowling in India, have brought back a wonderful story of the ability of a pacer who will shortly be going to Brighton. Relf, sen., has returned strong and well. Matches are to be played at Hoveham and Chichester, while two are given to Hastings, in addition to the festival which opens the first week in September. "Somerset have little to report, but the most pleasing feature will be the revival of the Surrey matches. Gloucestershire will have G. L. Jessop as captain, and Worcester H. K. Foster. The engagements are as last year, but there is no news of any promising players. H. K. Foster is utterly (Continued on Page 3.)

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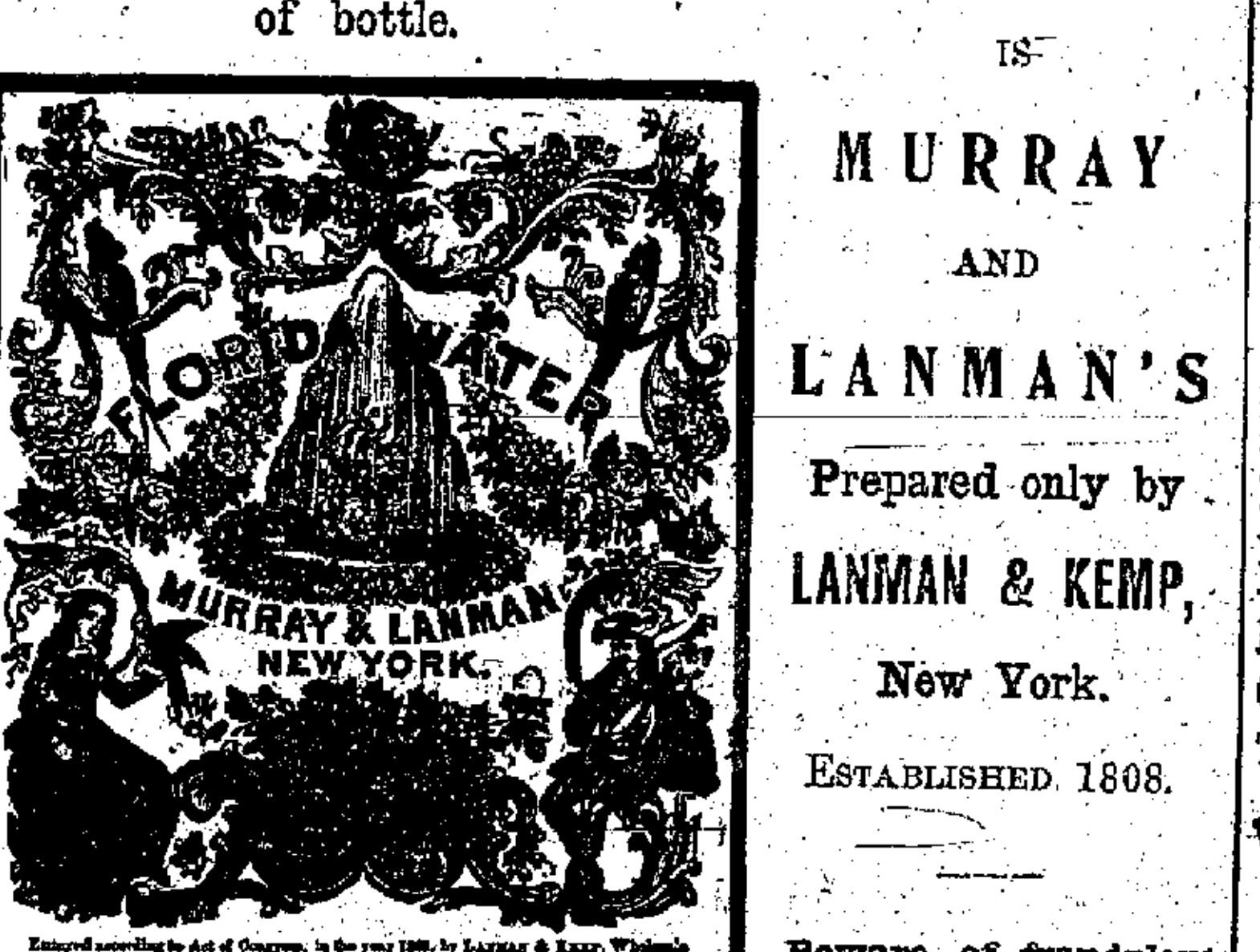
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd May, to the 30th May, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

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AGAINST DAMAGE resulting from TYPHOONS, Gales, Storms, Earthquakes, etc., to BUILDINGS, contents of Godowns, Offices, or Dwelling-houses, can be arranged by the Underwriter to whom application should be made for Rates, Conditions, etc.

W. H. TRENBORCH DAVIS,
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Hongkong, April 8, 1908.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1387

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Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 1024

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11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

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Tientsin, April 13, 1908.

THE BACK DOOR.

A SKETCH OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

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opposed to the alteration of the days for starting matches.

Lord Hawke will again captain Yorkshire, and the coming season will be his twenty-sixth. John Tunnicliffe has gone to Clifton College as coach, and has finished with county cricket. Whether W. H. Wilkinson is going to become a first-rate left-hander I do not know, but he strikes me as showing plenty of promise.

It is said that the Hon. P. S. Jackson and T. L. Taylor will play more frequently, while much is expected of Newstead. The side will have a busy time, ending up with the festival at Scarborough. It has not been found possible to arrange a match with the American team, but there are great hopes of a very attractive season. Still, much anxiety is felt as regards the future.

Lincolnshire may have a season of varied fortunes. It is doubtful whether A. C. MacLaren will play at all, but there are rumours that Barclay may do so. Denn, Harty, and Huddleston will all be available, and a new man is L. Cook, who has plenty of ability.

Somerset will appear under a new skipper, famous as a footballer, namely, J. Daniel, an old Cantab, who has been away in Bengal the last three years. Hampshire, too, have Captain C. A. R. Hore as leader. He is not known to the world at large, but is a capable player bound to be popular with professionals, but he will have a difficult task in following E. M. Spott, whose enthusiasm led to such an improvement last year.

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The reporters who had been accompanying me for most of the journey had not heard them, and they were somewhat surprised that the Press of London was better informed (laughter) as to my doings than they were on the spot. I have been too long in public life to mind abuse or misrepresentation, but I am considering even now, whether, in the interests of the Indian people, or of any service which I may be able to render to India, I ought not to take legal action for an entire withdrawal of, or an apology for, the wilful, deliberate, lying statements made concerning me."

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Rosenstock's Directory.

The canvass of the Hongkong Section for Volume 13 of Rosenstock's Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai Directory is now being made. This issue of the Directory will contain a complete Alphabetical and Classified Directory of Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Canton and Macao.

VOLUME 13 OF ROSENSTOCK'S DIRECTORY

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Hongkong, May 18, 1908. 687

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£17,837,119 8 1

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—Subscribed Capital £2,700,000

—Paid-up Capital £2,657,500 0 0

—Fire Funds £3,380,750 10 6

—Life & Annuity Funds £1,782,888 8 1

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SMITH—At Singapore, on May 5, the

wife of R. E. SMITH, of a son.

SCOTT—At Ayer Jernah, Upper Seran-

geon Road, Singapore, on May 10, the

wife of T. G. SCOTT, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FANCY—TAYLOR—On February 27,

at Port Blair, Lieutenant R. B. FANCY,

to CATHERINE ANNE, daughter of

TAYLOR—VAN ROYEN—On April 29,

at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore by

the Rev. H. C. LAM, M.A., CHARLES

EDWARD BARNARD LEITCH, to

WINIFRED SUSAN VAN ROYEN.

SHARPE—RADBOURNE—At the Presby-

terian Church, Northern Road, Penang,

on May 4, by the Rev. Ernest LAWSON,

M.A., WILLIAM KENNEDY SHARPE, second

son of James Sharpe, of Dennistown, Glas-

gow, Scotland, to MARY ELIZABETH RAD-

BOURNE, eldest daughter of the late George

Radbourne, of Dublin, Ireland.

DEATHS.

WRAY—At his residence, Boarding

Officers' Quarters, Singapore, on May 9,

NORMAN ALBERT WRAY, Assistant Surgeon,

Port Health Office. Aged 51 years and

9 months.

RAYNEY—On May 10, at No. 2 (Railway

Quarters), River Valley Road, Singapore,

Adeline Virginia, the dearly beloved wife

of THOMAS RAYNEY, and third daughter of

Mrs S. Stubbs; aged 22 years. Deeply

regretted.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 14:—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Mr Geo. P. Lamport's Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, May 15:—

Goods per Trieste undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 16:—

Goods per Bremen undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of Watkins, Ltd., close

from this date to 30th May, inclusive.

SATURDAY, May 16:—

Noon—Tenders will be received at the

Office of Colonial Secretary.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at

Co.'s Office.

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tions must "hear and obey" lest all

chance of official preference be lost to

them. It has been shown that in a

number of instances the officials have

heard and disobeyed. If it is said

that it was not the consciousness that

the Edict was part of an elaborate policy

of make-believe but the fact that the

control of the Central Government over

the Provincial Governments is weak,

which prompted this disobedience, we

claim that thereby the advice tendered

by the Shanghai correspondent of "The

Times" and by "C.B." is proved to be

injurious. The latter, in an article

which appeared in the China Mail of

May 13, wrote: "My contention is

that the British Government in

England and Hongkong should show

China that they are willing to assist her

in her gigantic task, and will in

no case hinder her in her attempt to

suppress opium smoking." The

Shanghai correspondent of "The Times"

wrote: "It appears to be unquestion-

ably the duty of the British authorities

in and near China to take the lead in

this reform and to assume the sincerity

and validity of the Chinese Govern-

ment's action." Both writers had

previously shown that there was just

ground for doubting the sincerity of the

Chinese Government or, granting its

sincerity, its ability to carry out its

purpose. Yet both writers advise us to

agree to the destruction of a great in-

dustry, to permit a valuable trade to

pass to China and to Persia. The hu-

manity of these two writers is worthy of

all honour, thinking as they do that

opium smoking is really a vice, but we

question their logic. All the evidence

they have brought forward supports the

contention that Great Britain should

wait for a proof of China's sincerity

before taking an irrevocable step, yet

we are asked to "assume" the existence

of that which they have shown to be

extremely doubtful! There is no need to

labour argument against the untenability

of this position. It is obvious. We

would gladly have our demand that the

Home Government should cancel its

lost and ill-advised decision to sum-

marily suppress the opium trade upon

the writings of these two gentlemen.

They have proved what we have con-

sistently claimed—that there is insuffi-

cient evidence to justify any but the

most cautious steps in suppressing the

opium trade, as far as we are concerned,

and insufficient evidence to justify any

in assuming the sincerity of China.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Direct exchange of money orders be-

tween Kioachau and Hongkong came into

force in 1907.

The revenue derived from the G. P. O.

in 1907 was \$445,420, an increase of

\$24,966 over that of 1906.

Last year the expenditure in connec-

tion with the local G. P. O. was \$368,452.

The excess of revenue over expenditure

was \$76,968.

During 1907, 108,141 mail bags and

packets were dealt with at the G. P. O. as

against 160,921 in 1906.

There was an increase of \$5,595 re-

gistered articles and parcels handled at the

G. P. O. last year as compared with 1906.

The system of advance payment of

money orders was introduced locally last

year but the public did not avail itself of

the innovation.

The establishment of the British

postal agency at Tientsin accounts for

about £1000 of the increase in the sale

locally of Imperial Postal Orders.

Remittances to this Colony by means

of Imperial Postal Orders have become more

popular, and are increasing in volume

annually, reports the Postmaster General.

The Chinese Government intends to

purchase the shares of the Imperial

Chinese Telegraph Company held at

present by Chinese merchants, in order to

get full control of the service. The im-

TORNADO IN LOUISIANA.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 16.

A New York message states that a terrible tornado has swept over Western Louisiana, U. S. A., and has destroyed the township of Giblin.

The mill region was utterly devastated.

One hundred persons were killed and seven hundred injured.

FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 15.

M. Cruppi and M. Ruan, the French Ministers, attended a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce in the evening. M. Ruan said he hoped the exhibition would further develop the entente.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLES.

The Attitude of the Amerer.

LONDON, May 15.

Lord Lansdale was asked in the House of Lords, whether the Amerer had replied to the representations of the Government of India in reference to the participation of Afghans in the frontier outbreak and whether any explanation had been given of the hostile demonstration at the Kalbar Pass.

Lord Lansdale replied that the Amerer had given satisfactory assurances of his efforts to dissuade Afghans from joining the tribesmen, but it was contrary to the public interests to enter into details of the correspondence.

THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

Sir Edward Grey's Opinion.

LONDON, May 15.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at a dinner of the Iron and Steel Institute, said one nation was helpless in trying to reduce armaments without others co-operating.

The Government realized the importance of maintaining armaments, especially the naval armament. In conclusion Sir Edward Grey said that if our naval position falls to such a point that we are unable to cope with any probable combination brought against the navy; not merely our prosperity but our very independence and integrity will be at stake.

HEER DERNBURG IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 16.

Heer Dernburg had an interview with the Earl of Crewe yesterday, and in the evening an audience of His Majesty the King, prior to his departure for Danmarland.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN CALCUTTA.

LONDON, May 16.

There has been another bomb outrage in Calcutta in which four persons were injured.

[A New York message quotes newspapers there as stating that the explosives which were discovered at Calcutta in connection with the intended assassination of General Lord Kitchener were manufactured in America. Indian agitators are stated to have purchased large quantities of explosives at New York and San Francisco, sending them home via Italy and Persia.]

CANADA.

A Proposed Birthday Gift.

LONDON, May 16.

At a meeting held at the Mansion House, and presided over by the Lord Mayor, it was decided to open a National fund for the purpose of presenting to Canada a birthday gift in memory of General Wolfe and the French General Montcalm. His Majesty the King, and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, are subscribing to the fund.

NIGHT EXERCISES SUSPENDED.

LONDON, May 17.

An admiralty order suspends night attacks and exercises until further orders.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 17.

France and Great Britain are utilizing the presence of M. Cruppi in London for the purpose of informally discussing the question of concluding a commercial treaty.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

Mr Taft's Chances.

LONDON, May 17.

There are indications generally that the Republicans Convention will nominate Mr. Taft for the U. S. Presidency on the first ballot.

THE SITUATION IN YUNNAN.

IMPERIALISTS DEFEATED.

Arms Captured by Rebels.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, May 17.

The Imperialists have had several engagements with the rebels, who are now nearing Nankai.

Victory on either side seems to be undecided. But the Imperial troops became outnumbered by the rebels as the fight continued.

It appears that the rebels are not well acquainted with the country; at the railway workmen were made use of by them to lead the way.

Commander Wu is in command of the troops at Nankai. Several despatches have been sent to Kwangsi by Governor Sik Liang of Yunnan for reinforcements.

LATER.

The rebels have occupied Fongtin Hill, and the fortresses near Mengtze. The telegraphs and railways have been destroyed. The middle section of the railway is now in the hands of the rebels.

One thousand rifles and some two hundred thousand rounds of ammunition are reported to have been captured by the rebels.

Re-inforcements from North.

Liu Chun Lin is to leave here (Peking) to-day for Yunnan. He goes with a regiment of Yuan Shih Kai's foreign-drilled soldiers.

REFORMERS FROM AMERICA.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 17.

Just at the moment when the situation at Yunnan is far from reassuring, the receipt of information from the Peking Government to the effect that another batch of reformers is on the way to China with a large quantity of arms and explosives, which are likely to be landed somewhere near Canton, is not at all refreshing to Viceroy Chang. Such a despatch has reached Canton recently and as a consequence His Excellency lost no time in ordering a strict lookout along the coasts of the Two Kwang Provinces.

A Black Flag Proposal.

Another matter of importance which adds new terror to the situation is that owing to the recent arrest of a few of the soldiers belonging to the Black-Flag General Liu Ying Foo, the latter is reported to have volunteered to join the rebels in Yunnan. If such a thing is to happen, it will be serious. It is well known that the rebels in the disturbed provinces want a real good leader, and in the person of Liu Ying Foo, the Black-Flag general, who had fought and won many a battle both in the Franco-China war and in the China-Japan war when Liu heroically defended Formosa until he was compelled to retire, the rebels certainly find a good assistant. With a good supply of arms and ammunition and men at his command, Liu will become a formidable foe which the Imperial Government will find it extremely difficult to cope with, even with Yuan Shih Kai's foreign drilled army. It is obvious that the rebels possess many advantages over the northerners who will find that their knowledge of the locality wherein to carry on their operations is far behind that of the rebels. Whatever may be the consequences of the rising in Yunnan, it is certain that apart from likely success on the part of the rebels, the imperial troops from Chihli will take months to reach the scene of battle and the summer in South China will be greatly disturbed.

The latest advice to hand states that the rebels who are now carrying on operations in three different directions, are marching towards Mengtze on the right, Hoifs on the left and Lin On in the centre. The statement that the District Magistrate of Hoiw had been murdered by the rebels is still unconfirmed.

A Misleading Report.

The following has been published in the "Straits Times": "We have received from the Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Tao Ping-lung, the following telegram which has been received from the Viceroy of Canton:—

A telegram from the Viceroy of Yunnan, Sik Liang, says: "The Imperial Troops have gained a great victory over the rebels at Ho-kow; many revolutionaries were killed or captured and the force dispersed. As a large army is now on the spot and as the rebels have been so severely defeated their speedy extermination is expected. Please state these facts to our Chinese abroad to soothe their feelings."

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THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

Farewell Reception.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MACAO, May 16.

Denizens of mansion and hovel alike thronged the halls of the Leal Senado House yesterday at 1.30 p.m. to pay a final tribute of grateful affection to H. E. Senhor Teodoro d'Azevedo Coutinho. In the annals of the history of the colony never was grief more sincere nor regret more keenly felt at the loss of a ruler. More eloquently than words, the immense concourse at the farewell reception, spoke of the high place held in the hearts of the inhabitants of Macao by the retiring Governor.

The ecclesiastical, civil and military bodies, as well as the public at large, responded with one voice to the call of the President of the Leal Senado, the conspicuous presence of the fair sex enhancing the note of deep regret which echoed round and about.

Whatever be the views of the politicians at home, certain it is that H. E. had no misgivings as far as the Colony was concerned.

The Harbour-master, Captain Diogo de Sa, as Officer Administering the Government, took the chair and the President with a graceful befitting speech opened the proceedings, after which followed his address.

To the address of the President of the Leal Senado, an English version of which is here appended, H. E. replied at length. He was deeply moved as he spoke and not a soul in the assembly but felt how he had addressed himself heart and soul to the task of advancing the interests of the Colony and what a pang it had cost him to throw up his bean ideal at the very moment when, after a steady headway against very adverse winds, he was steering slowly but surely towards the long cherished goal. Where lies the kink? Readers of the leader in your yesterday's issue will have gleaned sufficient details relevant to the trend of affairs which led H. E. eventually to resign his post. In it you have the pith of the grievance in a nutshell.

The reception over the retiring party headed, for the what where H. E. and family and his private secretary Captain Monteiro boarded the steamer for Hongkong.

A contingent from the Infantry corps numbering 200 strong with the band in attendance, and, under the command of Captain Mesquita, lined the foreshore along the quay.

As the steamer left her moorings desiring cheers rang the air and the din of crackers the last of which were still splitting and smoking as the outgoing vessel rounded the curve at the Barras fort and the desolate inhabitants wended their way homewards to deplore the loss of a ruler who had governed not only wisely but also! too well! "Exegi monumentum ere poenitus."

THE ADDRESS.

As the Leal Senado of Macao was entertaining an early solution of various problems of vital interest to the Colony; as it was presuming on the certain completion in the near future, of the sanitary works now being carried on in the Chinese districts; as it was counting on the early accomplishment of the dredging of the Harbour concurrent with the projected railway to Canton, and reckoned on the rebuilding of the gaol and other works of similar urgency as an accomplished fact; as it was confident that the conduct of the higher courses would be reframed by the beginning of the next scholastic year conformably to the peculiar requirements of the Colony; as it was aware that the new regulations touching the industrial taxes and stamp duties, were being drawn up and well nigh completed; as it placed in Your Excellency its every hope to carry out those undertakings which, once realized would infuse new blood into the Colony's veins, giving it life, vitality, prosperity and happiness; as it already fondled dreams of future days so brimful of happiness to the Colony as would put beyond question in the Far East that the Portuguese of to-day had lost anything of their colonising instincts of yore; when, just as the people of Macao saw the horizon of its well-being widening—lo! suddenly, lightning-wise there flies the news of Your Excellency's resignation!

The hopes of the Colony could not have suffered a more cruel blight! Deeper could not have been the grief felt by one and all alike!

The Leal Senado, fully conscious of and in close touch with the superhuman efforts which Your Excellency exerted since you assumed the Governorship a year ago, to further the accomplishment of all those projects on which the future of Macao hangs fatally and to which Your Excellency devoted the best of your intelligence, your untiring energy and your sterling love for the Holy cause, to wit, the aggrandisement of the Colony—The Leal Senado cannot but feel keenly the sudden retirement of Your Excellency.

But far from forgetting, the Leal Senado desires to leave a standing memorial, of how sincerely thankful it is to Your Excellency for having struggled day by day and hour by hour, in the recesses of your sanctum with prolonged study and indefatigable toil to bring about the redemption of that charming vision—the aggrandisement of Macao.

Destiny was adverse to Your Excellency witnessing the accomplishment of your bean ideal, but the memory of Your Government, Sir, will ever be cherished, to serve not merely as a pattern to new comers, but likewise as the most perfect model of honesty, integrity and sterling

love for toil and of justice from which, one and all, Governor and the Governed, have not a little to learn.

The Leal Senado of Macao and the people of Macao in duty bound, tender this expression so simple and yet so eloquent of how grateful they feel towards Your Excellency for the devotedness and affection with which Your Excellency addressed yourself to the task of solving the problem—the aggrandisement and prosperity of this Colony. Your Excellency may count upon the gratitude of the people of Macao—a gratitude as sincere and lasting as the feelings of the people of the Holy City of the name of God—other than which none more loyal.

ABSENT JURYMEN FINED.

Justice Samuel Perry, called out Mr. A. Seth, the Registrar, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the jury were being sworn in for the Criminal Sessions, but Mr. Perry did not answer to his name.

Later he appeared and the Chief Justice asked him why he was not present when his name was called.

Mr. Perry: It escaped my memory, my lord.

His Lordship: I must insist on punctuality.

Mr. Perry: I am willing to serve at the next sessions.

His Lordship: I shall have to impose a nominal fine of \$5.

Thomas Shaw had not appeared either when his name was called but entered the Court a little later and in answer to similar questions by His Lordship Mr. Shaw said he had forgotten about it, and came as soon as he remembered. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

After the conclusion of the case against three prisoners who were on trial for alleged robbery and receiving stolen goods as reported in another column, His Lordship said that before he dismissed the jury he would like to mention that he had received a letter from Mr. Shaw who gave a proper explanation of his absence, when his name was called, and he had asked His Lordship to reduce the fine.

His Lordship proceeded: I am bound to say the gentleman of the empanel generally do fulfill their duties. In this case Mr. Shaw was very busy with his employer and therefore reduce the fine to a nominal one of \$5. It would be a great convenience to the Court and everybody if the gentlemen who are employed by big firms, if they notified their employers that they had received the summons to attend as a jurymen. Perhaps a little note in the diary would assist them to remember and there would be no difficulty in getting out for the time for which they are summoned. I don't wish to criticise the way in which jurymen do fulfill their duties because during the time I have been here there have only been three cases.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AND THEFT.

Li Kang, Tsang Po, and Tsang Sheung Fat were brought up at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, on a charge of robbery and receiving stolen goods on March 27, the first count being at Pung Hung and the second one at Tap Mun in the New Territory.

The Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, Attorney General prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor. The jury were empanelled as follows:—Messrs E. C. Lane, Foreman, J. Cruickshank, E. D. M. Marston, R. H. Reuter, T. Shand, A. W. Lamperski, and John Sheppard.

The Hon. Mr. Rees Davies said that the complainant kept an opium shop in the New Territory. On the night in question he was alone in the house and about nine o'clock he heard a knock at the door. Complainant was holding a lamp in his left hand when he opened the door, and the moment it was opened the lamp was knocked out of his hand. The first prisoner caught him by the queue and tied his head in a sack. Complainant could only speak definitely as to the first two prisoners. They threatened to burn complainant unless he told them where his money was. He did so and they ransacked the place and took away a quantity of household goods, \$4 and a clock. As soon as the prisoners left complainant got himself free as best he could and then went across to the Temple, which was close by, and there saw the priest. Complainant got a light and the Temple keeper returned with him. Sergeant Clarke got information of the robbery and when he went he found the house in a state of disorder. On April 4 Sergeant Clarke arrested the first prisoner at Tap Mun, which is an island about six miles from the mainland. Prisoner was in a boat and the second prisoner, who was also arrested was on the shore close by. Several of the articles which were taken from complainant's shop were found in the boat. On April 6 Sergeant Clarke went to Tap Mun which was where the third prisoner lived and there found the clock which was identified by complainant as his property.

Evidence was then called. The jury found the first two prisoners guilty on both counts and they were four to three with regard to the second count against the third prisoner, but as the majority has to be five to two the third prisoner was discharged.

His Lordship: I quite agree with the jury. I sentence the first two prisoners to three years each with hard labour.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is no more annoying, as well as disagreeable, to be troubled with pain in the stomach, and there is no need of it, for one does not want to be taken in time by a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

PRACTICE OF SELF GOVERNMENT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 17.

The practice of Self-Government in Canton has been recognised by the Imperial Government. A sum of money has been laid aside by order of the Imperial Government for the study of Self-Government systems. The effect of Canton has been appointed to supervise matters. The present Self-Government Society is only a private one, which, however, continues to agitate to forward the objects it has in view. It appears that this society has been recognised by the Government as with the establishment of an official bureau for the study of Self-Governmental systems no attempt has been made to abolish the society.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical Evening at Kowloon.

On Saturday evening the band of the 106th Maharattas was in attendance at the Kowloon Hotel, and played a number of charming selections, both during and after dinner. A special menu had been arranged and every table in the dining room was engaged, accommodation having to be provided on the verandah for many guests. The dinner was excellent and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Royal Engineers' Concert.

The Concert held by the Royal Engineers' Variety Club in the Theatre at Wellington Bazaar on Saturday evening was well attended and, like its predecessors, proved a very interesting and enjoyable entertainment. "The Amateur Curate" was well performed, and all the other items on the long programme were appreciated. Those who contributed to the programme were:—Messrs W. Thompson, F. Bins, H. Stride, Miss B. C. Myles, Miss Wray, and Messrs W. L. Leckie, H. N. Hutchison, J. Rayland, T. Williams, O. Barr, S. G. Vaughan, R. Reid, B. J. Bookett and F. Fidy. The orchestral music was good.

Hongkong Cinematograph.

The appearance of Miss Beryl Lytton at the Hongkong Cinematograph on Saturday and Sunday evenings attracted a good house, and the singing of this young lady was received with enthusiasm. Miss Lytton has a charming voice and an admirable stage presence and her singing of "Killdeer" was especially well received. Miss Lytton, we understand, does not propose to make a long stay in the Colony, and those who have not yet heard her should take an early opportunity of doing so. The pictures were excellent, particularly the series representing riding feats in an Italian School of horsemanship.

Victoria Cinematograph.

A change of programme is announced for the Victoria Cinematograph, to-night, and the pictures shown will include a most exciting chase after Automobile Thieves in America. The Engel Troupe and Mrs. Pastor will also appear. On Thursday a special programme has been arranged as a benefit to the Engel Troupe, who are to leave the Colony shortly. The members of this troupe will sing English songs and also appear in a series of cake-walks, while the pictures shown will be well up to the standard set by this establishment.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Great Welcome at 'Trisco.

NEW YORK, May 7.

The wild enthusiasm with which the Battleship Squadron was greeted on arrival at San Francisco shows no signs of abating, and day and night the decorated and illuminated streets have been filled with cheering crowds. The chief feature of the reception given to Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, as Commander-in-Chief, was that he was greeted by six Governors of States. To-morrow (Friday) the great review will take place. Secretary of State Metcalf will pass through lines including eighteen battleships and twelve other vessels of the Pacific Squadron under Rear-Admiral James H. Dayton, and the Torpedo Flotilla.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.

The Battleship Fleet entered Golden Gate at noon to-day, and were met by the Pacific Squadron under Rear-Admiral Dayton. The forts fired salutes, and the scene was splendid. Fully 200,000 persons came from all directions to watch the spectacle. The closing of business places has made holiday for 850,000 people. Mr. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, has received a petition signed by nine Governors of Pacific Coast States asking that a fleet of twelve battleships and eight cruisers be maintained on the Pacific. Admiral Evans received on board the Connecticut, his flagship, this afternoon. This evening at the Fairmont Hotel Secretary Metcalf gave a reception to which 600 invitations—including three to Japanese—have been issued. On Thursday a monster procession has been organized, to be participated in by more than 50,000 representatives of the army and civilians. The Consular Body will also take part. The fund for the welcome of the fleet totalled \$70,000. A proposal for a ball to last throughout the night of May 12 has been rejected.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE GYMKHANA.

The weather was uncomfortably hot at the Gymkhana on Saturday afternoon, at Happy Valley, and the attendance, although large, was not quite what might have been expected. The numerous selections by the band of the 13th Rajputs were greatly appreciated.

The following events remained undecided when we went to press on Saturday. First Prize. For China Ponies. Best of three runs, 3 points for a carry, 2 for a draw and one for a touch.

Mr Dupree ... 1
Mr G. K. Hall Bruton ... 2

The style of Mr Dupree was excellent and his win was well merited.

First Furlong Flat Race—For all China Ponies, 1st Prize. Cup presented by Mr. H. E. R. Hunter.

Mr Dryadus's Earthquake, 152 lbs. (Mr Dupree) 1
Mr Bruton's Nutmeg, 160 lbs. (Owner) 2
Mr R.F.C. Master's Blue Nile 150 lbs. (Owner) 3

* Including 5 lbs allowance.

Time 1m 45 sec.

Parimutuel \$117.0. Cash Sweeps, 1st, \$804.80; 2nd, \$172.80; 3rd, \$86.40.

A distance of about a length from Earthquake was kept up by Nutmeg, the former being about the same distance ahead of the other starters, but eventually Earthquake took the lead and passed the post by about two lengths. Blue Nile made a great effort but was not successful in gaining second place.

FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN FLAT RACE.—For China Ponies Subscription Gifted of any Season and all ponies entered in the Hongkong at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting, 1908.

* Mr R. Hancock's Chanticleer, 146 lbs. (Mr Mackie) 1
* Mr Harrier's Grey Tick 154 lbs. (Mr Clark) 2
* Mr Medico's Soriano Rose, 147 lbs. (Mr May) 3

* All including 5 lbs allowance.

Time 2m 21 3/4.

Parimutuel \$59.60. Cash Sweeps, 1st, \$338.65; 2nd, \$153.90; 3rd, \$76.95.

Soringaput was the first to get away but soon fell behind Chota Sahib and Grey Tick, Chanticleer bringing up the rear fully a length and a half behind. After passing the rock Mackie urged his mount to the front and was the first to pass the winning post. Resignation made a good show against Soriano Rose for the third position.

ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China Ponies.

Mr Dryadus's Coxeomb, 145 lbs. (Mr Dupree) 1
* Mr F. H. May's Astral, 150 lbs. (Owner) 2
* Mr D. Donahue's Rubber Tree, 157 lbs. (Mr Mackie) 3

* Including 5 lbs allowance.

Time, 2m 38 3/4.

Parimutuel, \$11.20. Cash Sweeps, 1st, \$330; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$90.

After the start the lead was successively taken by Coxeomb, Silverchick and Eglington. Coxeomb however came again to the front and maintained his position until the finish. Rubber Tree and Astral were in good form and put up a hard race but Astral ran out in the second position.

COMMERCIAL.

The natives quote opium at \$1210 and \$1160 per chest for old and new respectively.

In the yarn market on Saturday native report records sale of two hundred bales at prices ranging from \$96 to \$124.

Business in the rice market is not very encouraging. On Saturday a sale of four hundred and eighty seven bales of dust rice was recorded at \$4.35 per picul.

The native money market rules steady with rates of interest unchanged at 12 cents per \$1000 per day on current deposits, and loans are chargeable at from 17 to 18 cents for \$1000 per day.

The National Bank and the Netherlands Bank have changed offices, and to-day opened business in their new premises. The Netherlands Bank is where the National Bank used to be in Queen's Road, and the National occupies the Netherlands Bank's old offices in Queen's Building.

The total value of imports for North Siam into Burma in the nine months April to December 1907 was Rupees 22,07,011, against Rupees 19,62,741 last year. The value of exports from Burma into North Siam was Rupees 14,04,473 against Rupees 17,43,925. The value of imports from South Siam into Burma in the same period was Rupees 4,16,519, against Rupees 4,95,774; the value of exports from Burma into South Siam being Rupees 3,91,774 against 3,86,566 in the same period last year.

THE FERTILIZER MARKET.

Messrs Lamko and Rogge report under date Saturday, May 16: Since issue of last circular there has been a little more animation in chartering business, and the volume of transactions is larger than during the preceding fortnight, rates of freight nevertheless show no advance.

There is no change for the better to report yet, as far as chartering from Saigon to this is concerned. Although the local rice market has somewhat rallied in the course of last week, the Saigon values are still above the parity of Hongkong, and very little disposition is consequently shown for tonnage engagements. Four vessels are reported settled at 11 cents only.

From Saigon to Philippine ports, some fresh demand resulted in two further settlements at 24 and 26 cents respectively according to size of vessel. Manila reports have it that a new import duty has been raised by the U. S. Government, on rice exports, amounting to 31 cents per picul, and the opinion is expressed, that this measure will adversely influence chartering business, at least in the early future.

Two steamers have been taken up in the direction Saigon to Japan at 23 and 24 cents respectively, and there are said to be further orders in the market.

Java/Hongkong and Bangkok/Hongkong remain a dead letter.

Newchwang/Canton charters have been able to secure a few boats on basis of 23 and 24 cents and in nearly every case for part cargo only, but even on these quotations, seems no further business appears to be feasible.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FOR Marseilles & London.

Steamer	Leave	Arrive	Steamer	Leave	Arrive
DELTA	May 20	June 28	DELTA	May 20	June 28
DELTA	May 20	June 28	DELTA	May 20	June 28
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Passenger change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following Intermediate (Non-Transit) Steamers will leave for

LONDON, CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamer	Leave	Arrive	Steamer	Leave	Arrive
DELTA	May 20	June 28	DELTA	May 20	June 28
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These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

For SHANGHAI, Kobe and YOKOHAMA, CAPTAIN To SAIL.

SHANGHAI, Kobe and YOKOHAMA, CAPTAIN To SAIL.

Marseilles, Via Ports, YARRA, SAILING May 26, at 1 p.m.

TRANSFERRING on the Co.'s Steamers at Singapore for Batavia, at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia, at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea.

Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from 27/10 up to 27/11. 20 hours railway from Marseilles to London. Interceptors meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to J. MILLET, Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

STEAMERS, TONS, CAPTAINS, To Sail.

KUMERO, 6232, Cowley, 18th May, 1908.

SHAWMUT, 8606, E. V. Roberts, 18th May, 1908.

TRIMONT, 8606, W. G. Garlick, 1st July, 1908.

BUVERIC, 6232, W. Shotton, 14th July, 1908.

For further information, apply to Dodwell & Co., Limited, GENERAL AGENTS, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND COUSINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Trimont are fitted with very superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. For further information, apply to Dodwell & Co., Limited, GENERAL AGENTS, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

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Shipping.



FOR STRAITS, ORKNEY, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMANENT GULF, CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELTA, Captain B. W. Snow, carrying the Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from the for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Victoria 7,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong, and for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo to the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Oceanus, due in London on the 12th July, 1908.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, May 16, 1908.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK. STEAMERS, To SAIL, 1908.

For Freight and further information, Apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP BRAEMAR

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the above Godowns, delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th June, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1908.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Trieste, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the above Godowns, delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London ex s.s. Dordogne, from BOMBAY ex s.s. Vile & Lorient, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, 15th May, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, and Goods remaining on board after MONDAY, the 18th May, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th May, at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, May 11, 1908.

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MACEDONIA.

Warning To Turkey.

London, April 8.

A Blue Book, just issued, shows that the rapprochement with regard to the Russian and British plans for reforms in Macedonia is slowly progressing.

As the plans of M. Tsvolsky, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, do not get over the fact that civil reforms will be starved through the lack of funds, Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, proposes that the civil needs be a first charge on the Macedonian budget, and that the balance of the revenue be banked by the Porte for military requirements.

Sir Edward warns the Porte that the present Macedonian deficit must be made good, or else Great Britain will withdraw her conditional sanction to an increase of 3 per cent. in the Macedonian Customs duties.

"The Times" states that, while the deficit in the Macedonian budget amounts to £230,000, negotiations have been renewed for heavy commitments on the part of Turkey to pay for the construction of three fresh sections of the Vely-Bagdad railway.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship Gregory, after having been at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the above Godowns, delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th June, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

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BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP KUMERIC.

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI, AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the above Godowns, delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th June, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1908.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship MONGOLIA.

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after FRIDAY, 15th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Goods will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd May, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London ex s.s. Dordogne, from BOMBAY ex s.s. Vile & Lorient, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, and Goods remaining on board after MONDAY, the 18th May, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th May, at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, May 18, 1908.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, May 14, 1908. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mei Lung Pa... 1b 20

Corried—Ham Ngan Yuk... 1b 19

Roast—Siu... 1b 20

Roast—Nga Lam... 1b 15

Soup—Tong Yuk... 1b 20

Steak—Ngan Yuk Pa... 1b 15

Canton Ngan Lan Shik... 1b 28

Sanagosa—Ngan Chang... 1b 28

Bullock's Brain... 1b 10

Tongue—Nga... 1b 60

Corried—Ham Ngan Pa... 1b 55

Head—Ngan Tau... 1b 80

Heart—Ngan Sam... 1b 14

Knump—Nga Kin... 1b 19

Feet—Ngan Kerk... 1b 10

Kidneys—Ngan Yin... 1b 10

Tail—Ngan Mei... 1b 10

Liver—Ngan Con... 1b 12

Tripe (undressed)—Ngan To... 1b 7

Calves Head & Feet—Ngan Chai-tan-kak, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat... 1b 22

Leg—Young Fat... 1b 22

Shoulder—Young Shau... 1b 20

Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong... 1b 23

Brains—Chi Kwat... 1b 22

Feet—Chi Kerk... 1b 13

Fry—Chi Chai... 1b 15

Head—Chi Con... 1b 9

Heart—Chi Sam... 1b 15

Kidneys—Chi Yin... 1b 7

Liver—Chi Con... 1b 14

Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwat... 1b 18

Corried—Ham Ngan Yuk... 1b 18

Leg—Chi Fat... 1b 23

Shoulder—Chi Kwat... 1b 18

Fat or Lard—Chi Kwat... 1b 18

Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Fat Kerk set 6

Heart—Young Sam... 1b 6

Kidneys—Young Yin... 1b 11

Liver—Young Con... 1b 12

Smoking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai... 1b 22

Snout, Beef—Sang Ngan Yuk... 1b 20

Mutton—Sang Young Fat... 1b 24

Veal—Ngan Chai Yuk... 1b 20

Sanagosa—Ngan Chai Cheong... 1b 29

Fowl.

Ohloken—Kai Chai... 1b 26

Capons, Large, Small—Sio Kai... 1b 30

Ducks—A... 1b 20

Doves—Fan Hsu... 1b 18

Eggs, Hen—Kai Yan... 1b 18

Fowls, Canton—Kai... 1b 32

hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... 1b 27

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yan Yu... 1b 24

Shark—Sa Yu... 1b 10

Skate—Po Yu... 1b 10

Shrimps—Ha... 1b 24

Snapper—Ling Yu... 1b 22

Soles—Tab Sa Yu... 1b 24

Tench—Wan Yu... 1b 18

Turbot—Cho How Yu... 1b 24

Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu... 1b 60

White Bait—Ngan Yu Chai... 1b 1

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yau... 1b 24

Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe... 1b 30

(Cheloo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor... 1b 30

Small—Hoi Tong... 1b 18

Oranges—Fan Lai Chi... 1b 10

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing... 1b 3

Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Shing... 1b 10

Chestnuts, Chinese—Kong Lut... 1b 10

Carambolas—Young Tuo... 1b 10

Cocoanuts—Yoh Tin... 1b 10

Lemons, China—Ning Moong... 1b 18

Limes, America—Kam San Ping Moong... 1b 7

Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kong Ning Moong... 1b 7

Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong... 1b 12

Mangosteens—San Chuk Tin... 1b 100

Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chang... 1b 12

Oranges Sweet... 1b 14

Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui... 1b 10

(Canton), Cooking—Sa Li... 1b 10

Peanuts—Fa Sang... 1b 10

 Pearlons Large—Hong Ohie... 1b 1 || Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon Ti... 1b 1 |
| Paw Law... 1b 1 |
| 2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law... 1b 1 |
| Plantains—Tai Chou... 1b 3 |
| Plums—Swatow Hung Lai... 1b 7 |
| Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau... 1b 10 |
| Shanghai—Lo Kwat... 1b 1 |
| Walnuts—Hoi Tuo... 1b 12 |
| Green—Sang Hop Tuo... 1b 1 |
| Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa... 1b 1 |
| (China) Sai Kwa... 1b 1 |

